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MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/RR
SUBJECT : Pressures Against Soviet Citizens

1. According to a Czechoslovak citizen, who is an active member of an intellectual group in a Ukrainian community in the CSR (a probably reliable source), with whom an AERODYNAMIC source (frequently tested, usually reliable) talked in April of this year, the Lvov Conservatory of Music in the Ukraine was a nest of demonstrations and protests which followed the trials in the summer of 1966 of Ukrainian intellectuals arrested in 1965 and charged with anti-regime, nationalist activities. The director of the Conservatory and several lecturers were removed in April 1967, and many students were expelled.

2. The Czechoslovak expressed the opinion that Soviet pressures against intellectuals in the UkrSSR are expected to increase. The opinion was that the appointment of Fyodor D. OVCHARENKO as ideological chief in the Ukraine to replace Andriy SKABA was the initial move in the stick and carrot game the authorities propose to play.

3. Please address any questions you may have concerning this memorandum to C D, extension 6508, room 5B4804.

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